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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office action, made final, mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on November 1, 2006. Please extend the date for response by an additional three months, up to and including, May 1, 2007. Applicant includes herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081 the requisite fee for this Request, for the extension of time, and for any additional claims fees that may be due. In the event any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for this submission any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

- **Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 14.